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JERRY GRIFFIN MEMORIAL POKER RUN MOTORCYCLE RIDE

(San Diego) Each year the G. Griffin Fund holds a Motorcycle Poker run to honor fallen SDPD Motor Officer Gerald Griffin. The fund was established to carry on Jerry's work with the Children's Hospital Cancer Center and the San Diego Police Officer's Association toy drive.

This year's ride will take place on Sunday, September 23, 2007. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at San Diego Harley Davidson, 5600 Kearny Mesa Road. The ride begins at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person.

With the Oceanside Police Department's loss of Officer Dan Bessant this past year, the fund will donate a check to the family of Officer Bessant at this year's event. The route of the ride will include a stop at the Oceanside Police Department to pay tribute to Officer Bessant.

The Poker Run is open to all interested motorcycle riders and their passengers. Registration forms can be downloaded by visiting www.griffinfund.org or you may pick one up at San Diego Harley.

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